

Please replace the paragraph beginning page 27, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The screen 145 can present any number of selectable inputs, such as inputs 102 through 108, and is not limited to presenting four as illustrated. The selectable inputs in one embodiment are areas of a touch screen 50 (see Fig. 2) in communication with the processor 38 and a touch screen controller 52. The inputs may alternatively be separate electromechanical input devices, mounted elsewhere on gaming device 10, which are in communication with the processor 38. A message 110 is visually displayed, audibly displayed through speakers 36 or both.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:
 - a display device;
 - a plurality of player selectable positions displayed by the display device; and
 - a processor which communicates with the display device, which enables a player to select the positions, which associates numbers with the positions based on the player's order of selection of the positions and which determines an award to be provided to the player based on an order of the numbers associated with the positions.

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

a display device;

a plurality of masked numbers displayed by the display device;

a processor which communicates with the display device and enables a player to arrange at least two of the masked numbers in an order decided by the player; and

an award determined by the processor and provided to the player, wherein the amount of the award is based on the order of the masked numbers arranged by the player.

Please amend Claim 30 as follows:

30. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

a display device;

a plurality of positions;

a plurality of selections displayed by the display device; and

a processor which communicates with the display device, which associates a plurality of numbers with the selections, which enables a player to associate the selections with the positions, which causes the display device to display the numbers of the selections associated with the positions, and which provides an award to the player, wherein the amount of the award is based on the digit order of the numbers associated with the positions.

Please amend Claim 49 as follows:

49. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

an initial determination of a number of possible digits for a player's award;

a display device;

a plurality of selections displayed by the display device; and

a processor which communicates with the display device, which associates numbers with the selections, and which enables the player to associate the selections with the number of possible digits provided by the initial determination to form an award provided to the player wherein the amount of the award is based on the order of the digits.